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Whittaker on the right side of the head because he was left handed. M. A. Owen, Elba attorney and member of the defense counsel who also testified, was upheld as "a diamond in the rough." McOwen's lips trembled with emotion as he heard his colleague pay tribute to him.

Recalling testimony of character witnesses for the defendant, McEug brought tears to the eyes of Lee's father, who sat near him.

Closing the arguments for the State, Solicitor Farmer declared the case was "the most disastrous plot unfolded before a Houston county jury." He declared the insurance plot was the motive and that it was a plan that was a

than from Foy English ever anticipated" and charged that English "killed the dead weapon in the Choctawhatchee river, near where Whittaker was beaten. Attacking English's testimony that Whittaker and King were in a fight, the solicitor told the jury it would have been impossible for the two men to have fractured each other's skulls three times and referred to testimony showing that was the nature of both men's injuries.

DOUBLE-HEADER GALL BAMA TO BE PLAYED HERE MONDAY

Eltha baseball fans who prefer to spend the Fourth at home will have the opportunity of seeing a double-header on the local level Monday afternoon. Ada's

comes of Elba for the games, the first of which will start at 1.30 o'clock. Andalusia has a strong team and two good games assured those who attend.

At 3:00 o'clock.

The Red Sox lost to Enterprize last Wednesday by a score of 12 to 8. They also lost the game and tied the other with Opp on the Opp diamond Sunday.

MRS. MANDY TAYLOR PASSED AWAY AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Mrs. Mandy Taylor, 73 years of age, highly esteemed resident of the county, passed away late Thursday at her home in the Taylor Mill community following an illness of several months. She had been suffering from an incurable disease.

Mrs. Taylor was born and reared in the county and was the wife of the late W. A. Taylor, owner of Coffee's most widely known citizens.

John, John and Orbe Taylor; for the daughters: Mrs. Jessie Rushing Taylor, Mrs. Odessa Brown, Mrs. Easton Morrow, Mrs. Julia Jones; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Clark and Mrs. Bama McCard, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Jack Mitchell, Friday, and interment was in the Taylor cemetery. Pallbearers were: Henry Taylor, Randolph Taylor, Edward Taylor, Grace Sam McCard, Edna Clark and Hugh Richburg. The funeral home had charge of arrangements.

LUCKY COMMISSIONER

County Commissioner L. H. Young, who attended the annual meeting of the Commissioners' Association in Birmingham last week,

was the "luckiest" man in the whole association. He had the good fortune of having his name drawn twice in succession for valuable prizes given away at the convention.

First he was awarded a handsome Gladstone bag. Then when some cash prizes were to be awarded, his was the first name to be drawn. The card bearing his name, through mistake was dropped back into the box for additional drawings for cash prizes, and was

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley
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LIBERTY NEWS ITEMS

Elba, Ala., June 27, 1938.
Dear Editor:
Here we are with this new year nearly half gone. This wheel of time moves so fast. To many of us this has been a sad year. Many of our homes have been broken up. My heart is still sad over the loss of the last brother I had. I feel like he is better off, for he suffered so much. We wonder some times why one has to suffer so much. We recall what Brother Mayberry said while he was sick, though he was not sick but a few days. He whispered these words: "Oh, Lord, what have I done that I have to suffer so?" I do not think that anyone but myself heard them, but I will never forget them for they were among his last words.

Last week I received a letter from my sister who lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana—Mrs. Driver. Many of you remember her. She has been very sick but is better, but not able to do much. She wrote me she would be very glad for me to visit her. I would like to go but I could not make a trip like that.

Well, everything is going pretty nicely out here in the sticks. There are several sick here, but Mrs. Alf Hudson has been very sick for several days but is a little better off at present. We all hope she will soon be up and going.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou King has been quite sick several days, but is improving. Mrs. Esmar Eiland is still in bed, not able to get about. Mrs. Irene Foley is still on the sick list.

We all regret the death of Mr. Andrew Galloway. Mr. Galloway had lived here among us for many years. He is now sleeping in the cemetery at Pine Level. We all love to sorrow with his family over their loss.

This is still a busy time. Lots of work to do yet. We had a fine rain out here Saturday at noon and we were all glad to see it. You see, this fine crop is sure taking a lot of moisture. We sure have fine crops, or I think so. There are a good many squares falling off of cotton. The hot sun last week kinder checked them. We hope we will make a good crop and get a good price.

The corn crop is looking fine. Peanuts are also looking nice. I think every one has plenty of peas and beans and a lot of people have Irish potatoes. There are some who have plenty of watermelons. Mr. T. J. Brooks has some very fine melons. Mr. George Smith also has plenty of melons. Mr. Esmar Eiland has plenty of melons. Their melons have been very early. We generally think if we have melons by the Fourth of July we are doing fine. This is an early season. Some have been having melons for near two weeks, and to those who like the muskmelon, just run up to Mr. Eiland's, for he has plenty for all.

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Was 125 Years Old at Last of War Between States.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Two hundred and fifty years old, a giant pine tree was felled at the growing rings of a huge loblolly pine tree felled in south Mississippi.

The ancient pine was felled at the forks of Flint and Red creeks in Stone county. The forest monarch, 119 feet high, was a lone survivor of the once virgin forest of the region. Because of its inaccessibility in the swamps and because of its freefoot diameter, it escaped wood cutters for two centuries.

First limb of the tree was 75 feet long. The pine yielded 5,000 feet of lumber. And the tree brought \$20.

United States forest service officials set the age at 355 years and placed a great slab in the Forrest county fair here for an exhibit. In its time, the tree thrived under the fags of five nations.

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THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"LOVE IS A HEAD-ACHE"

—With—

GLADYS GRIGGS, FRANCHOT TONE, MICKEY ROONEY

FRIDAY

SPECIAL—DOUBLE FEATURE:

"LIFE OF THE PARTY"

—With—

JOE PENNER AND PARKY KARRUS

Also, 1st Chapter—"SECRETS FROM TREASURE ISLAND"

10 a.m. SATURDAY 10 p.m.

"SING, COWBOY, SING"

—With—

TEX RITTER

SUNDAY, 1930 P. M. ONLY

"ALI BABI GOES TO JUNE"

—With—

EDDIE CANTOR, TUNE LANE AND TONY MARTIN

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"DAMEL IN DISTRESS"

—With—

FRED ASTAIRE, AND GEORGE BURNS & GRACIE ALLEN

Also—"The Three Stooges in 'GRIPS, GRUNTS AND GRANS'"

TUESDAY—BARGAIN DAY

11 a.m.—All Seats—1c

HOPALONG CASSIDY

In His Newest Adventure

"BAR 20 RIDES AGAIN"

—With—

GEORGE HAYES

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"YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING"

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Those attending will include Martha Eison, Mary Helen Good, Miriam Wilkes, Hattie Wilkes, Gladys Taylor, and Mrs. Ethel F. Johnson, instructor.

With "Future Homemakers in Homes of Today" as theme, Mrs. Katherine Foremy, Montgomery State supervisor of Home Economics Education, will give the initial address at the first general assembly, Friday afternoon, July 29.

President A. F. Harman of Alabama College will give an address of welcome, and Dean T. H. Napier will discuss "Youth in Community Leadership" during the Friday session. Other speakers will be Miss Lula Palmer of Alabama College, consultant of Family Life Education, and Mr. J. B. Holby, Montgomery State director of Vocational Education.

The two-day session will be held at the college campus, lunch, and out-door sports.

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